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TIME TABLE

Kentucky & South Atlantic Railway.

(Standard time 22 minutes slower than Mt. Sterling time.)
No. 1 leaves Mt. Sterling at 7 a. m., arriving at Rockwell at 8:40 a. m.
No. 2 leaves Rockwell at 9 a. m., arrives at Mt. Sterling at 10:50 a. m.
No. 3 leaves Mt. Sterling at 1:40 p. m.; arrives at Rockwell at 3:20 p. m.
No. 4 leaves Rockwell at 3:45 p. m.; arrives at Mt. Sterling at 5:30 p. m.
No. 2 connects at Mt. Sterling with 11:05 a. m. and 1:57 p. m. trains on C. & O. railway for Lexington, Cincinnati and Louisville.
No. 3 connects at Mt. Sterling with 11:05 a. m. train on C. & O. from the East, and 1:55 p. m. train from Louisville and Cincinnati.
Montgomery county court day special leaves Rockwell on the 3rd Monday in each month at 7:30 a. m., arriving at Mt. Sterling at 9 a. m. Returning—leaves Mt. Sterling at 3 p. m., arriving at Rockwell at 4:30 p. m.
Leaves Rockwell for Mt. Sterling at 5 p. m.
GEO. B. HARPER, Supt.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lady Abba Brittain, together with her lordship, now languishes in the Campton jail for complicity in the swindle of Spradling & Hanks.

The way our heart will go out to this people and hump itself will be a sight, if they respond nobly to the editor's appeal for his five-fingered loss.

Died—On the 16th inst., Margaret Lacy, wife of Green H. Lacy, aged about 35 years. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

There is some talk of planting vineyards on a large scale here. Hon. W. O. Mize is ready to negotiate with any one who understands grape culture, with a view to that end.

Squirrels are getting plentiful in this section just now, considering the time of year. In about two weeks they will be abundant, and squirrel pie will make the editorial mouth proclaim "yum, yum."

Dr. J. J. Sewell, raised on Frozen, in Breathitt county, and a schoolmate of our fellow-townsmen, J. T. & F. Day, is now located at Casey, Illinois, publishing a paper called The Acorn, and practicing physic.

Thos. J. Burton, an enterprising member of the firm of Wm. A. Burton & Bro., of Casey, Morgan county, was in town Monday to purchase goods. He bought quite a handsome stock from J. T. & F. Day.

Howard Kash, one of our most prominent county-men, is quite ill with pneumonia, and his relatives and friends entertain grave fears as to his recovery, but with constant care and attention hope to bring him through.

Henry Wilson started to Mt. Sterling last Saturday morning with about 27 head of cows, calves and steers. The stock is not intended for market, but will be grazed by Mr. Godsey, if he can find pasturage, until fall.

Mrs. Louisa Cox, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pieratt, of this place, is 81 years old, and for one of her age can see and hear well. In her eightieth year she pieced a quilt containing 4,450 pieces. Girls, can any of you beat that?

Read the advertisement of the Asbury house at Campton, which appears in our paper to-day, and if you want a good meal or a comfortable bed, be certain to stop with ye princely landlord, Alexander J. Asbury. He knows how to entertain you and make you feel at home.

Mr. Wm. Lindon, of Red River, left Monday morning for Lexington, Ky., to bring home his brother Robert, who has been in the asylum at that place since February last. Mr. Lindon is now said to be perfectly sane, and his friends here are much pleased at the change in affairs which brings him back to them.

On Monday, April 13th, we will return to our old stand on Maysville street, the Phoenix Stables, where we will again be glad to see you. Our turnouts are first-class, and our stables will be in better shape than ever before. With thanks for past favors, we solicit your future patronage.
B. F. ROBINSON, Supt.

Correspondents are again kindly requested to send in their favors by the Saturday previous to publication. A letter from Jackson is thus unavoidably crowded out, because of its late arrival, and every week we experience the same trouble. Gentlemen, please ponder on the predicament in which your tardiness places us, and try to be more punctual.

Mrs. W. T. Caskey, of this place, is still confined to her bed. She has had a severe spell of sickness, at times giving strong hope to relatives and friends that she would soon be out, but a relapse has each time taken place and disappointed them. She has the sympathy of many kind friends in her affliction and they all still hope to see her out soon and restored to society.

It is estimated that from 500 to 700 head of stock will be on the market here on Wednesday, May 14th. The people are beginning to open their eyes to the advantages here offered, and the attendance will be quite large. Circulars have been sent out to all prominent dealers and to buyers, with a view of having it the best market ever inaugurated for the sale of live stock, and there is but little doubt that the attendance, prices obtained, and the quality of stock will justify our estimate.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EASTERN KENTUCKY NEWS BY COUNTIES.

Reported by Special Correspondents from All Points in the Mountains.

Morgan County.

MAYTOWN.

S. H. Wilson, of Red River is in town. Hon. W. B. Lykins, of Ezel, smiled upon us a couple of days last week.

Wanted to know: Where is "Albion"? Where is May & Swango's "jersey"?

Judge Levi Kash, of Hazel Green, was in town last week on professional business.

J. Neri Swetnam, of West Liberty, passed through town last week enroute for Mt. Sterling court with some very fine horses.

Maytown is no longer without a tailor. We have a first class tailor just from Germany. He is rendering general satisfaction and can be found at Marshal Day's office.

Rev. W. L. Stamper organized a Sabbath school at this place last Sabbath by electing, Rev. J. P. Lockhart, supt., E. B. May, asst. supt. and C. W. Clark, secy. and treas. The school promises to be a decided success.

Marshal Day and John Cox have returned from Louisville, whither they had taken with "Breathitt's tiger," Al Little. Little waived an examining trial and was admitted to bail in the sum of two thousand dollars a case, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Prof. N. B. Hayes, principal of the Hazel Green high school, delivered his famous lecture on the growth of the United States, a large and appreciative crowd last Saturday night at this place. The professor fully sustained himself as an orator of the first magnitude.

B. F. Sexton had a trial last week, charged with committing a breach of the peace. The commonwealth was represented by Hon. W. B. Lykins, of Ezel, and the defendant by Wolfe's untiring county attorney, Judge Levi Kash. The defendant was fined \$9.15 and the cost.

The Sunday school convention for the Irvine district, Kentucky conference, M. E. church south, will convene at this place the 30th inst. Each Sabbath school in the district is entitled to one delegate. Rev. D. G. B. Demaree, presiding elder of the district, is chairman of the convention. The good people of Maytown will accommodate all who may see proper to attend.
DUSTER.

Menifee County.

FRENCHBURG.

M. A. Phillips attended the Breathitt circuit court last week.

Married—On the 14th inst., Richard Ingram to Miss Frances Smith.

Mr. Throckmorton and wife are visiting Rev. Demaree, the father of Mrs. Throckmorton.

Please ask Tom Collinsworth, Byrd Spradling and W. O. Mize what "British" stocks are worth.

Morgan Pritchard, of this place, received news of the drowning of his brother in the Ohio river, near Ashland, a few days since, and has gone to that place.

Prof. J. G. Thomas closed his school, at this place, on the 17th inst. He has been a very industrious and attentive teacher. He will return to Hazel Green, his former home.

Born—On the 12th inst., to the wife of James Armitage, a boy. The mother is a strong democrat, and an appointee under Mr. Cleveland as post-mistress here. We suppose the boy will be called Grover. It would take too much space to report all the births since my last letter. Dr. Moore reports just one half dozen, besides several others heard from.

One W. H. Brittain, (Lord Brittain), who has been playing it sharp on several of Wolfe's citizens, is about to come to grief. He was taken through here, a few days since, under arrest on several charges; and last night Mrs. Brittain passed by in custody of Deputy Marshal Taul, taken as an accomplice.
TOOT.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. Eliza J. Swango dined at the Pieratt House last Sunday.

Quintus C. Daniel, of Ezel, paid our town a visit last Saturday.

D. S. Godsey left for Mt. Sterling last Monday on a business visit.

Hon. W. O. Mize is attending county court at Mt. Sterling this week.

Ex-sheriff S. M. Tutt, was a visitor to Hazel Green last Saturday.

Floyd Day, of Hazel Green, is away on business with the raftsmen of Breathitt county.

Miss Lucinda Kash, daughter of Shelby Kash, of Menifee, is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Grant Thomas and wife, who have been teaching school at Frenchburg, have returned to Hazel Green.

Judge G. B. Swango, the efficient functionary of our county court, is taking in Mt. Sterling this week.

David Hogg, our affable and accommodating county clerk, of Campton, was in town Saturday last on a business visit.

Mrs. Martha Thomas, wife of Dr. F. M. Thomas, of this place, left Sunday for a visit to her father's family at Ezel.

Dr. Thomas, of this place, who was called to the bedside of his sick mother, in Lee county, more than a week ago, is still absent, and it is feared his mother is worse.

Rev. E. P. Mickel, of the Presbyterian church, this place, returned from Breathitt last Saturday. He preached at Jackson on Wednesday night, and had an appointment for Frozen later in the week, but the tide in the Kentucky river making at that time, he was forced to forego his appointment. The people have suffered for the want of a tide, and as soon as it came, they abandoned, for the time, their heavenly hopes to attend to their worldly wants.

Rev. Howard Fallen, of the Christian church, preached here twice on Sunday last—morning and evening—and made a powerful appeal to sinners to "flee from the wrath." He was assisted at the latter service by Rev. E. P. Mickel, Presbyterian, and Rev. J. T. Pieratt, of the Christian churches. Quite a large congregation assembled, and the service throughout was quite interesting.

A CARD.

To All Whom It May Concern,

As certain rumors are afloat with reference to the arrest of Alf. Little, we desire through the columns of THE HERALD to make the following statement:

We left Maytown Sunday the 12 inst., at 12 o'clock, enroute for Jackson. Sunday night we stayed with the widow Day, on Frozen creek, where Col. L. M. Day, Hons. Lykins, Quillin and Kendall were stopping, enroute for Jackson circuit court. Monday we went to the town of Jackson and stopped at Dr. Wilson's hotel, where we met Hon. J. M. Kash and a number of old friends who made special inquiry as to our business. Ringo claimed to be looking up claims, Cox represented himself as a stock buyer, and Day claimed that he was traveling in the interest of the Maytown mill company. The proprietor of the Wilson house informed us that he had no corn, but a friend of his just across the river would accommodate us to what corn we wanted. Dr. Wilson went with us to the river, and there we informed him that, in all probability, we would only stop for a short time in town; whereupon he crossed the river and purchased one bushel of corn for our horses. We then went to Sam Patrick's stable, and another stable occupied by Dr. Hill, and there left our horses, leaving the saddles on. Dr. Wilson asked us why it was that we did not take our saddles off. We told him, "that was none of his business." From the stables we went to the court-house, leaving Wilson at his hotel, and never saw him any more until we returned to his hotel with our prisoner, Little. We now state that Dr. Wilson nor any other man of the town of Jackson, knew our business until after the arrest was made. Whoever may accuse Dr. Wilson of having any knowledge of our business is certainly mistaken.
A. J. RINGO,
W. T. DAY,
JOHN COX.

Democratic County Convention.

In pursuance to a call of the executive committee of the legislative district composed of the counties of Montgomery, Menifee, Powell and Wolfe, the democratic county meeting at the court house in Campton, on April 18th, 1885, to select delegates to attend the district convention to be held at Frenchburg on May 22, 1885, to nominate a candidate to represent the aforesaid district in the next legislature of Kentucky.

On motion, Jos. C. Lykins was made chairman and S. B. Smith secretary.

On motion of T. C. Johnson the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, At a primary election held in Wolfe county, April 4th, and an official count of the votes by a delegated convention held at Campton on April 8th, it was ascertained that D. S. Godsey had received a majority of all the votes cast at said election to be the choice of Wolfe county to go before the district convention for the nomination to represent the district aforesaid, therefore be it

Resolved, That we recommend D. S. Godsey, of Wolfe county, to the favorable consideration of the district convention when assembled at Frenchburg.

Resolved, That the following delegates be and are hereby appointed to attend said district convention: C. M. Hanks, J. C. Lykins, J. M. Quillin, David Hogg, S. B. Smith, G. B. Swango, L. M. Day, E. Shockey, T. C. Johnson, J. R. Elkins, Stephen Swango sr., W. O. Mize, J. M. Kosh, J. M. Rose, J. N. Rose, D. Spencer, Isiah Spencer, Joel S. Cox, Allison Rose, Jno. B. Hollan and A. B. Landrum.

Resolved, That we pledge D. S. Godsey our support, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination, and the delegates from Wolfe county are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Wolfe county for D. S. Godsey so long as he is before said convention; and the vote of Wolfe county is to be cast as a unit on all questions arising in said present may determine.

Resolved, That THE HAZEL GREEN HERALD and Sentinel-Democrat be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

J. C. LYKINS, Chairman.
S. B. SMITH, Secretary.

Our subscribers now have it in their power to play an important part in a charitable undertaking. The editor of this paper is in a pecuniary pickle, and a pound party would help him phenomenally. The five-finger loss he has just sustained, of which the major part of his subscribers are cognizant, has left his larder in a bad condition. Christian people, publicans and sinners, therefore, may donate parcels and pounds in an unlimited amount. To-morrow (Thursday) is his birthday. He will then have seen forty summer's suns come and go, but never until now has any sorrow placed a wrinkle on his alabaster brow. "Charity covers a multitude of sins," and by a free display of it in this case many good things might appear in his paper, and many evil ones be eliminated. He is not particular as to the produce,—chickens, eggs, ham, butter, bacon, beans, sugar, coffee, lard, lasses. Anything, in fact, which he can use will be gratefully acceptable.

Mr. Mark Lacy, one of our pioneer citizens and probably one of the oldest, died at his home on Lacy creek, in this county, on Thursday last, aged 92 years.

He was a son of John Lacy, of Greenbrier county, Va., born on New river, and moved with his father to Montgomery county when but a boy. His father subsequently moved to what is known as Lacy creek, and here he has resided ever since. He was a consistent christian during life, being a member of the Baptist church. He was the father of nine children, six of whom survive him, five sons and one daughter. Among those now living A. Porter Lacy Esq., and James Lacy, reside here, and W. P. Lacy at Campton.

A. Porter Lacy as examiner, J. M. Kash, attorney for the defendants, and Judge B. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, attorney for the plaintiffs, were on Monday engaged in taking depositions in the long-contested case of Peter Brown, &c., plaintiffs, against Harrison Swango, &c., defendants. The suit was instituted five years ago, the plaintiffs claiming a one-seventh interest in 1680 acres of land, property of the defendant and now in his possession. The depositions of H. Swango, J. H. Amyx and Phillip Little sr., have been taken.

Rev. Howard Fallen, one of the super-visors for Wolfe county, informs us that the board find the taxable property of the county to be \$741,918. The whole number of voters is 1,138, a gain since the last presidential election of 47 votes.

LORD BRITAIN'S LIES

CAUSE COMMOTION IN A CIVILIZED COMMUNITY.

And he is Arraigned to Answer the Allegations he Alleged to Allure.

About the first of January, a stranger, calling himself W. H. Brittain, and a woman whom he claimed to be his wife, made their appearance in Hazel Green. He was without money and offered at several places to work for his board until April, stating that he had an annuity of \$800 which was due at that time. But few, however, had any faith in his story, and he did not succeed in getting employment at his wages until I. W. Mapel, now of Stanton but then living near here, arranged with him and his wife to star and take care of his house and farm, while they were visiting in Estill. He was bounced as soon as Mapel came home, and next made his appearance at the examining trial of Willie Caskey, where he pretended to be taking the evidence in that trial by the short hand system. Col. L. M. Day, hearing his story, and feeling it his christian duty to assist a fellow mortal, interested himself to secure him and his wife employment. He finally induced H. D. Spradling to take him for his board, his wife to receive nominal wages for assisting Mrs. Spradling about the house. Brittain's duty was to feed 6 or 8 calves, and care for them. The rest of the time he was loafing about the store, and Mr. Spradling's mill, and, as the sequel shows, formulating a scheme to beat the unsuspecting Harvey. About the 20th or 25th of March he began to show letters, purporting to be from England and from New York, stating that his twin sister had died and left him £12,000, or about \$60,000. Even then he could find but few to credit his story, but it appears that Spradling & Hanks and H. D. Spradling were willing to get a slice of his pie. He made overtures to several parties in Hazel Green about the purchase of dwellings for himself and a brother-in-law who he said was an English colonel retired from the service, and pointed out to the writer and a friend the site near Spradling's mill for the erection of 20 cottages and a summer hotel, H. D. Spradling being present. But every one, we believe, had more or less suspicion as to the genuineness of his fortune, and while they treated him as a gentleman they did not make mountebanks of themselves by "throwing open their doors and inviting him and his wife" to partake of their hospitality. In fact, we have heard of no one who even invited him to take a meal. About a week subsequent to the receipt of the letters mentioned, he called on the editor of THE HERALD, who had given him fifteen cents for postage, a pencil and an atlas reporter's pad, and taking him aside said "I have just sent away a draft for \$6,000 to the Exchange Bank for collection, and I will now be able to assist you, and no one else is wiser." We modestly replied that what we had done would be done for any one, when he observed that "It was not the amount but the spirit in which it was tendered." A few days afterwards he came to town, made some purchases, and getting some of our exchanges, started home. He told us he would "have that" in a few days, and just as he was mounting his horse, threw up his hand—the "full hand"—and asked us if that in hundreds would do us. We were thunderstruck, as it were, and he seeing our astonishment added, "If not I can let you have more." We, of course, took it all in, and hoped even to take in the \$500 but never, after having the cottage and summer hotel site pointed out to us, had we any faith in his oft told tale.

He bought the store of Spradling & Hanks. An invoice was made of the goods, which amounted to \$1,129.46, for which he gave them a check on the Exchange Bank of Mt. Sterling, previously he had shown them a card signed by Leslie Thompson, cashier of that bank, showing a draft for \$6,000 entered for collection on Boston, which in fact was originally only \$1,000, but had been raised by Brittain to \$6,000, by which he caused them to believe that he had \$6,000 in bank. He and his wife went to Tom Collinsworth's on the 12th inst., and stopped over night. Collinsworth asked to borrow \$500 from him, offering to give him personal security or mortgage on real estate. Brittain seemed indignant that Collinsworth should suspect him of such penuriousness as to require security on such a small amount, but at once wrote Collinsworth a check for the required amount. He showed a letter purporting to be from a relative in New York, informing him that his twin sister had died leaving him \$60,000. The next day his Lordship and Lady Abba, accompanied by Byrd Spradling, of the firm of Spradling & Hanks, and Mr. Collinsworth, went to Mt. Sterling, when Spradling proceeded to the Exchange Bank to get the checks cashed. Imagine his disappointment when Leslie Thompson informed him that Lord Brittain had not a dollar in bank and that the draft for \$1,000 entered for collection had been protested and sent back. Brittain was then seen, and stated that if he had time to get a letter to New York and back he would convince them that it was all right. They thinking a dispatch would have the desired effect, went to the depot and dispatched to the party whom he claimed held a power of attorney from him to collect his fortune. The reply came that "they knew him not," and being at their rope's end, they had him arrested and brought to Campton for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense, he having purchased some fine toggery for himself and her ladyship immediately after the receipt of the letters above mentioned. He was tried and held to answer in the sum of five hundred dollars, but Mr. Spradling having assisted him as much as he could, he now languishes in our goal instead of his meditated goal. "Such is fate," and if our readers do not find this paper as good as it is ordinarily they must attribute it to the severe loss we have sustained. Our sadness may be appeased, however, by a liberal subscription list, paid in cash, or its equivalent in "garden sars," butter, eggs, chickens, etc.

It is now said that John Brit is the name of our quondam hero, Lord Brittain, and that Lady Abba was formerly the frau of a man named Downy, near Olympia, from whom his lordship stole her. Didn't she swap the devil for a witch?

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